

1-1 By: Bohac (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1593  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;  
 1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Hall			X	
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Seliger	X			
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the engagement strategies included in a school  
 1-22 district's family engagement plan.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 29.168(b), Education Code, is amended to  
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) The agency shall collaborate with other state agencies,  
 1-27 including the Health and Human Services Commission, that provide  
 1-28 services for children from birth through five years of age to  
 1-29 establish prioritized family engagement strategies to be included  
 1-30 in a school district's family engagement plan. A parent-teacher  
 1-31 organization, community group, or faith-based institution may  
 1-32 submit to the agency recommendations regarding the establishment of  
 1-33 family engagement strategies, and the agency, in establishing the  
 1-34 family engagement strategies, shall consider any received  
 1-35 recommendations. The engagement strategies must ~~[be]~~:

1-36 (1) be based on empirical research; ~~and~~  
 1-37 (2) be proven to demonstrate significant positive  
 1-38 short-term and long-term outcomes for early childhood education;  
 1-39 and

1-40 (3) include programs and interventions that engage a  
 1-41 family in supporting a student's learning at home.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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